















## WASHINGTON Gossip.

The Queen of the Sandwich Islands—Why Secretary Lamar did not attend her reception—The Queen Nightingale—How she enjoyed herself.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, May 10, 1887.  
Secretary Lamar did not attend the State dinner given in honor of the Queen of the Sandwich Islands at the White House on Friday evening, and the gossipers were ready with an explanation. They said it was on account of the complexion of the dusky sovereign. This accusation made it necessary, of course, for the Secretary to come forward with his own explanation. He said the true instigation of his non-appearance was neuralgia, from which he has suffered ever since the delivery of that memorial oration at the unveiling of the Calhoun statue in Charleston. He further vouchsafed the information that he very much regretted his inability to sit at dinner with Hawaii's Queen, which he felt would have been a high honor.

Kapiolani could not but be pleased with her reception at the United States Capital if distinguished attentions were what she most desired. Victoria could scarcely have had more honors done her in the same length of time than did the Queen of the little Kingdom in the Pacific. The President's wife returned her call at the White House in less than two hours—the limit allowed by the royal etiquette in returning visits.

The friends of the Cabinet and the members of the Cabinet called on the Queen at her hotel—an entertainment was given in her honor at the Haymarket. As well as at the White House, a review of troops was made for her benefit—she was taken around to the sights of the city by a committee of reception—she was taken to Mount Vernon on the United States steamer Despatch, and she was the recipient of various other attentions from private organizations and from private but distinguished individuals.

The royal visitor attended two American amusements while here—the races and the circus. At the latter place there was nothing to distinguish her majesty's seat from those around her, not even a cushion. She had to sit on the hard board bench just like her common neighbors. There was nothing official connected with her visit there, which was made at her own suggestion, and of course she took her lot with the common herd. It was not even known that royalty was present, and she was permitted to walk through the three-inch-deep dust in passing in and out of the grounds as entirely free from any pressure of public attention as if she had been nobody in particular.

The Queen scarcely spoke to her companions during the performance, and the noisy racket of the clowns seemed to have no satisfaction for her. But when the elephant tossed the clown about the ring it made her laugh, and when the clown's turn came to butter the gigantic beast out of breath and finally lay him prostrate on the arena, (the elephant having been trained to lie down) her majesty guffawed outright.

On the Queen's trip to Mount Vernon, "Nice customs courtesy to kings," was rigidly observed. She was escorted to the steamer past a line made up of officers of the Navy and gathered to do her homage, while a royal salvo of twenty-one guns was fired. Inside the cabin Kapiolani found herself the center of a distinguished company. The Diplomatic Corps was generously represented by the ministers from Chili, Venezuela, the Netherlands, Austria, Japan, Turkey, Switzerland, the Russian "Charge d'affaires," and the Chinese Secretary of Legation.

Our own Government was represented by officials of the War, State and Navy Departments, members of the Supreme Court, and by members of Senate and House Committees on Foreign Relations, besides sixty or seventy other persons of recognized importance in politics or society.

The commander of the Despatch made a little speech of welcome to the Queen, in which he informed her that by order of the Secretary of the Navy who delighted in doing any service to a beautiful woman, he would place her in command of the vessel. Kapiolani was evidently unprepared for a speech. She seemed slightly embarrassed, fidgeted with her fan a moment, hesitated, and spoke slowly, expressing her regrets that her limited command of English would only allow her to say that she was delighted with the hospitality of the American people.

When they arrived at Mount Vernon the commanding officer besought the Queen's gracious permission to cast anchor. At this point she deprecated too much attention and said "Please do whatever is customary or required by the occasion." But he was not to be baffled in regard to the dues of royalty, and whenever he wanted to fire a salute, start the vessel or run up a flag, he followed royal ceremonies to the letter.

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# Farmand Family

## How to keep a Carriage New.

The preservation of a carriage depends largely on the way it is housed. The barn or shed should be airy with a moderate admission of light, otherwise the colors of painting and lining will be affected. Do not let the vehicle be rolled near a brick wall, as the dampness of the wall will ruin the colors and destroy the varnish. The coach-house should not be connected with the stable or next the manure pit, since the ammonia fumes rising from the manure will do more to erode and ruin colors of paint and lining than all the glasses put together.

Do not allow mud to dry on a newly-varnished carriage, as spots and stains will be the result if you do. Do not permit water to dry of itself on a varnished surface, but remove all moisture with a chamois leather only, after the soft sponge has been used. Do not let the leather-top carriage lie long unused with the tops down, but raise or occasionally taking off the strain on the leather and not stay by slightly easing the joints. Keep the cushions and cushions and linings free from dampness. Examine the axles often; keep well oiled and see that the washers are in good order.

## Better System Wanted.

A better system of farm labor than we now have is desirable. The needed improvement in agriculture must be based upon a system of permanent labor. Every man engaged in a farm from the very nature of humanity. There are men who cannot manage a farm, or indeed any other business, successfully, for want of the requisite talent and steadiness of purpose. Such men need a director, or, let us say without mixing matters, an employer. It would be very desirable if every farmer had his own farm, which he could manage successfully and profitably. Farm proprietorship is the essence of social and political stability. But while human nature is, as it is, this is palpably impossible. Farmers' sons cannot all have farms any more than every son of a city dweller can have a well-furnished house of his own. Hence there must be farm laborers who, by careful and honest and honorable industry, are working their way up to proprietorship.—[N. Y. Times.

## Manurial Losses.

Farmers rarely consider how much they waste of the manurial resources about them. Not only are the manure yards washed by the rains and the manure leached off the great value, but the most useful supplies of manure, the stances close at hand are constantly ignored. This is especially true of swamp muck, or peat, which is so abundant upon thousands of farms. This substance is now an article of merchandise, dug, dried, and sold for use as litter upon farms and in towns and city streets. An analysis of fresh swamp muck made by Dr. Gossman at the Massachusetts experiment station and given in a recent bulletin gives the nitrogen at 29 per cent, the ash at 3.05 per cent, and the water 80.90 per cent. This is a fair sample of fresh swamp muck, which when left in a heap for a few weeks loses three-fourths of the water, and of course, proportionately. This amounts, then, in this sample to about 1 per cent, or 20 pounds per ton. As nitrogen is worth in the form of this kind of organic matter about 15 cents a pound, a ton of the partly dry muck is worth \$3 and the quite dry is worth \$6 per ton. What a vast possibility of profit there has been buried in every now useless swamp.

## What It Costs to Raise Crops, &c.

A thrifty Maine farmer of Penobscot county figures the cost of raising his wheat at less than forty cents per bushel. For the past fourteen years his hay has cost him not more than four cents a bushel. The profit from sales were not given, but Mr. Gilbert in the Maine Farmer, shows that \$200 worth of wheat sold from the farm removes from the land \$47 worth of plant food, while a \$200 horse takes away but seven dollars worth of fertilizing material, and \$200 worth of butter exhausters the farm of only fifty cents worth of plant food. These are strong arguments in favor of stock husbandry, and of selling animals only when they are in good condition. The poor ox carries off as much bone as the fat one, while he doesn't bring in near the amount of each.

## Agricultural Notes and Hints.

Deep plowing, well turned over, is sure to pay.

When a cow is abused by an ill-tempered milker, it is astonishing what a falling off there will be in her milk—such treatment causing her to hold back as much of it as she can, and thus the richest part of it will be left in the udder, thereby tending to diminish the quantity, whereas if she is kindly and peacefully dealt with, the more perfect will be the relation of the udder and the longer it will continue.

The following is given as a satisfactory plan for preserving hams and shoulders through summer: "Take coarse muslin, cut into pieces the desired width, to let them in; then put in a handful of blueberries or cranberries, then a piece of meat; then put in next the fish side and edge; then take a piece of twine twelve or fourteen inches long and tie the ends together, wrap it around the pork, put one end through the other and hang it up where rats and mice can get at it, in a cool, dry place. But be sure and do this before flies or bugs get on it. And that is all."

A writer for the Scientific American tells us follows how he rid his premises of rats, otherwise purifying them at the same time: "Take whitewash yellow with coppers, in even crevice in which a rat may go, I put the crevice of the coppers, and scattered in the corners of the floor. The result was the complete disappearance of rats and mice. Since that time not a rat or mouse has been seen near the house. Every spring the cellar is coated with the yellow wash as a purifier and as a rat exterminator, and no dysentery or typhoid fever attacks the family. Never allow rats and mice to get in the house; they are apt to be between the walls and produce much annoyance.

In looking for cheap grain rations rye is not likely to be forgotten. It is almost the only nutritious concentrated feed that can be bought for less than one cent per pound. The drawback on rye is that it may be affected with ergot, and thus be unsuitable for giving to stock bearing young. But it is excellent for almost every other kind of stock, and especially for young animals which it may be desired to get into heat for the purpose of inducing earlier breeding. The action of the ergot in stimulating the reproductive organs into activity is then just what is wished.

## Strawberry Shortcake.

If possible, get the berries freshly picked; having freed them from hulls, etc., get a basin of cold water, and taking a handful of berries at a time, plunge them in, rinse quickly and put in a dish that you can cover closely. You will be astonished to see the water after those "nice, clean berries" are washed in it. It is a great improvement, and you will not get gritty particles in your short cake. Cover the berries with sugar; cover the dish with a plate, or use a dish that has a cover of its own, and set away until you are ready to make your cake. Now for the crust. Make it just as you would for biscuit only richer. What! never made any biscuit? Well, then, here are two ways I prefer for shortcake. The judgment as to quantity you wish to make for you don't want much pastry about it. One quart of flour, sprinkle in a little salt. Make a hole in the flour, pour in a coffee-cupful of sour cream, stir into this a teaspoonful of soda. Beat it up, then stir in the flour lightly. When stiff, mold with the hands, take out a piece on the board and roll as thin as pie crust, or nearly so. Lay one of these on a pie pan just laid over and lay a piece on top. When done they will easily come apart, and this will do away with cutting the crust while hot. Turn the crust upon its edge, insert a knife in the crack between the two, and behold! the deed is done. Bake in six or eight layers.

The other way is to work hard into the flour and use some milk instead of cream. This is good, but use the cream if you can get it. If you have no cream take fresh milk, or if skinned, add a little butter and place it over the fire. About a pint will do for a cake of this size. Before it boils add two well-beaten eggs and stir constantly. Sweeten and remove from the fire without letting it boil. This makes an excellent "mock cream" for the shortcake. One egg will do if a little cornstarch dissolved in milk or water and added to the hot milk. If it is done let it boil "slightly." After thought—put the sugar in the milk when first put on the stove. Put the berries between the layers while hot. Butter the crust, and don't forget to eat.—[Detroit Free Press.

## The Odd and End Talent.

"Putting odds and ends together" in the home is a great art, and out of it can come all manner of beauty and law and order. If you have no talent for it, do something which you have talent for for a friend and let that friend who has the odd and end talent do for you. If, in the fall and spring, when purchases are to be made for the clothing of the house, the clothing of the family, a little reflection, well exercised, the result would be far better taste than if things were bought without regard to harmony or fitness. Suppose in one room in the house, there is a worn out carpet, in another room a chair needs upholstering, and in the dining room the damask needs replenishing, suits are needed for the boys, dresses for the girls. Why not take the worn out clothes of the boys and cut out the best pieces of cloth, and get some brass ticks and upholster your chair yourself? Perhaps you say the pieces are not large enough and the color is not good, but if your friend with the odd and end talent is there, she will tell you how to do it. Now there must be in the worn out carpet, some good pieces which can have at either end a fringe of velvet or fringe, and then you can use these little rugs as a matting or to save your new carpet. The beauty of them will depend entirely on the kind of fringe you buy and the color. Dark blue goes with almost anything. You will save enough money by little turns of this kind to buy a better quality of damask for your table, and what distinguishes a woman of good taste and style is her table damask? Let us never have a silk dress until we can buy the best damask. Let us never have silver until we can have good china.—[Good House-keeping.

## Household Hints.

To CLEAN IVORY.—Scrub with a new soft tooth brush, soap and tepid water, then dry the ivory and brush well, dip the latter in alcohol and polish the ivory until it has regained its former sheen.

KEEP THE CARVING KNIFE SHARP.—One of the most frequent table annoyances is for the carver to have a dull knife. It happens about three hundred and sixty-five times a year, and yet can be so easily prevented.

To KEEP THE SINK FRESH.—Put a lump of washing soda in the sink and pour boiling water over it. This will prevent water in which cabbage, onions or turnips have been boiled from imparting an unpleasant odor to the sink.

TO PRESERVE RAISED LIVERBURY.—Lay a wet towel on the table or on a carpet; spread over this the pieces of work right side up, and lay light to the floor, taking care to draw a light enough to remove all wrinkles; let it dry in this position.

A CHALK VARNISH.—Boil ten parts; powdered white shellac, thirty parts; water, two hundred parts. Dissolve on the water bath, which will take several hours; when cold filter. The addition of a few drops of glycerine will make the varnish much more flexible.

MUTTON TALLOW AND STARCH.—Mutton tallow is useful in starching linens with boiled starch. Melt two ounces of mutton suet with two ounces of white wax and run them into a cake, from which you can break off a piece of the size of a quarter dollar, which will quickly melt in the hot starch.

CARE OF CLOTHING.—Closets in which clothing is kept should be aired every day. If dresses are to be in trunks or drawers they should be folded with great care and always right side out, particularly if lined, as the dress material, folding over the lining, prevents in a measure its creasing.

TESTING EGGS.—The following is a sign of French test for telling whether eggs are fresh or not: Dissolve two ounces of kitchen salt in a pint of water. When a fresh-laid egg is placed in this solution it will descend to the bottom of the vessel, while one which has been laid the day previously will not quite reach the bottom. If the egg be three days old, it will float in the liquid; and if more than three days old, it will float on the surface, proving above the latter more and more as it happens to be lighter with increased age.—[Cassell's.

## Recipes for the Table.

GINGER CAKE.—One cup of molasses, one cup brown sugar, one cup warm water, one cup lard, two tablespoonfuls ginger, one tablespoonful soda (dissolved in water), one teaspoonful powdered alum, put in hot. Mix soft; bake quickly.

COIN MEAL MUFFINS.—One and one-half cups of corn meal, the same of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half cup sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, small tablespoonful of melted butter, two eggs, milk enough to make a stiff batter.

FRI-CASSED CHICKEN.—Dress, cut up and well wash two chickens, trimming off all the fat. Put them in just water enough to cover them, with a little salt and pepper. Boil slowly till tender, and remove from the gravy, into which stir the beaten yolks of four eggs, one-quarter pound of butter, a little nutmeg, two teaspoonfuls of flour, and one cup of cream. Let it just come to a boil, and pour over the chicken. This will be found to be a most delicious dish.

STEWED FOWL, WITH RICE.—Trust the fowl for boiling, and stew it in about a quart of mutton broth, seasoned with a little pepper, salt and half a blade of mace, for an hour and a half, skimming it often. About half an hour before the fowl is ready to serve add a large cupful of rice, and place the rice in a sieve to dry and swell before the fire, keeping the fowl hot; then place it in the centre of a hot dish, with the rice arranged in rather a high border around it. Serve with parsley and butter sauce, in a tureen.

CALVES' FEET, FRI-CASSED.—Soak them three hours, simmer them in equal proportions of milk and water until they are sufficiently tender to remove the meat from the bones; cut in good-sized pieces. Dip them in yolk of egg, cover them with fine bread crumbs; pepper and salt them; fry a beautiful brown, and serve in white sauce.

## Fashion's Fancies.

Straw bonnets will be very much worn this season.

White kid undressed mosquito net gloves are worn by brides.

Mask tulle veils with scalloped borders are worn in all colors.

Striped buff muslins, in high vogue many years ago, are revived.

Bicorated silks, except in small narrow figures, are out of date.

Bias-fronted bodices are in great favor for soft and thin summer fabrics.

Black dotted net bonnets will be worn this season with black toilettes.

A great deal of work is put upon wool as well as silk in braiding, embroidery, etc.

Ruffles, cotton lace, looping and bunching have all disappeared from cotton gowns.

The popular combination dresses promise to be those of cashmere draped over silk skirts.

Young ladies will wear turbans with black lace crown and jet brim close around the head.

The large plaid that appears this season make stylish skirts but not fit for outdoor dresses.

The Decline of the Drama.

There has not been since the death of the late Lord Lytton a single new comedy of manners which could be compared for an instant, as a work of literary art, with his play of "Money," or even with the much abused "Fady of Lyons," which still, in spite of every absurdity, holds its own in modern dramatic literature, simply because of its nearest approach to work of this character—work, that is, which sought to realize from beginning to end an adequate dramatic motive and treated it with some approach to literary consistency—was what is now known as the cheap-and-smooth school of Mr. Robertson—comedies of "Castle," "Ours," "Society," "School," &c. But reading these apart from the stage—even allowing them to be that which in several instances they certainly were—not entirely original productions—their literary merits disprove to a combination of smart dialogue and sentiment of the most wretched and trivial description. These pieces owed their success to the perfection of their mounting, the smallness of the theatres in which they were played, and the peculiar aptitude of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett for making the members of their company speak and move on the stage like ladies and gentlemen. But it is the less necessary to consider the point, as the Robertsonian school has at the present time wholly lost its hold upon theatrical sympathy. It is perished with the removal of those who have created it to a larger theatre; its theatrical motive became evident the instant the scale of its reproduction was enlarged.

Since then there has been no development of dramatic literature which could be for a moment seriously considered. Mr. W. S. Gilbert, the one author whose genius might have produced a great work, as we shall attempt to show later on, meeting with but indifferent success in his attempt at serious writing, hit by chance upon that line of comic opera which he has since pursued with such unswerving fidelity and extraordinary success. "Patience," "Pinafore," "The Pirates of Penzance," &c., are, after all, but highly developed "Baby Ballads," and can scarcely be considered seriously from a literary point of view. Then Mr. Irving, whose management is so frequently faulted to have done so much to raise the drama, and to make what dramatic literature he has found available for the Lyceum in the course of the last few years. What has his repertoire been? Shakespeare, of course, one or two of the older playwrights; "The Lady of Lyons," an adaptation of Eekmann-Chatriain's story of "The Belshazzar," two or three dramas by Mr. W. G. Wells—so dreary in their nature that partial success even at the Lyceum, and a revival of one or two indifferent plays, such as "The Two Rovers," or tragedy of the slightest literary merit has Mr. Irving been able to procure during his whole period of management, and it is notorious that this actor who would be only too ready to produce fresh work if he could find it of adequate merit.—[The Contemporary Review.

## A Reminiscence of Jumbo.

The discontinuance of the Jumbo suit of Barnum, Bailey & Hutchinson against the Grand Trunk Railway Company brings to mind a chapter in circus history which has never been told, and which describes the almost accidental way in which the firm of showmen came into possession of their most famous and most remunerative attraction. During the year preceding Jumbo's purchase the firm had a man named Warner in Europe ranging the entire Continent for attractions. He went eastward and westward as far as St. Petersburg in an endeavor to secure Jo Jo, the dog-faced boy, but failed. He turned up at the firm's office in Bond street in this city empty-handed. Bailey was the first of the trio to see him. "Find anything?" asked he. "What's the biggest thing you saw over there?" "The biggest thing I saw was an elephant in the London Zoo."

"How big?" "Well, about so high," said Warner, taking an umbrella to arm's length and touching a spot upon the wall.

"Yes. The elephant had to go under an archway to get out of his quarters, and he had to scarp the top. I measured it with my umbrella."

"Eddie, get a step-ladder and measure it," said Bailey. Mr. Moff got a step-ladder and measured it, and Bailey quickly discovered that the elephant was probably the biggest one extant.

"Can he be bought?" asked he. "Oh, yes," Warner didn't know whether he could or not, but he ventured.

Barley immediately cabled as follows: "Mr. London Zoological Garden. What is your lowest price for the big African elephant?"

"BARNUM, BAILEY & HUTCHINSON." The next day came the answer: "Messrs. Barnum, Bailey & Hutchinson: Will sell him for \$20,000."

Then the real difficulty began. The firm had about 40 elephants, and the necessity for another was not clearly apparent. The firm made the decision of dividing the profits weekly during the season; it was winter, and the purchase meant a joint outlay of \$5000 for Barnum, and \$2500 each for the others. But Bailey had set his heart on the big elephant. It happened that both Forepaugh and Coupled each a big elephant of which they proposed to make a vendue in the coming season, and this vendue had engendered the dispute. The British Lion's human posterity round on his back for so many years that had come to be regarded as quite as much a national property as the British Museum or the dome of St. Paul's. The papers teemed with the matter. The roars of the indignant British baby could be heard as plainly in print as the means of Alice, Jumbo's wife, who was about to be divorced, and the grounds of American business enterprises. Letters of expostulation came anonymously. The public were reminded that the same valiant hands which nearly picked up Shakespeare's house to carry it bodily from Stratford-on-Avon to New York-on-Hudson were about to rob Victoria's realm of her greatest her only Jumbo. The Christian number of the London Standard devoted entirely to Jumbo and Barnum. The entire population of the United Kingdom was aroused, every paper was discussing the matter, and the cables and the American newspapers were humming with it. As an advertising proposition, whether or not it succeeded, it was to the circus men simply magnificent.

The trio did not aid in quieting the people. They actually helped along the trouble all they could. Besides stirring up the popular indignation, they could do this safely as they had a bill of sale—they removed serious obstacles by having it reported that Jumbo was a dangerous and ill-tempered beast, and had better be in the United States, where he would have room to turn around, than on a little island where he was always in danger of getting his feet wet. The authorities, when the question of transportation came up, declared that it would not be safe for Jumbo to go through the streets, as he would scare all the horses. They accordingly declared that he should be boxed up, and the circus built a mobile prison. When it was finished, Jumbo refused to go into it, and the British nation declared that he was perfectly right and hoped he would continue to refuse. In he went, however, and was triumphantly carried on board the steamer, bidding his adopted land farewell by a shrill wail with trunk uplifted over the side of the boat. The steamer left the pier.

The reason here is fresh in the memory New Yorkers as was the memory progress, viewed by hundreds of thousands and told in many columns of print. Up to the time that Jumbo had a difficulty with a railroad train and converted himself into a memory, he brought in for the firm a round million of dollars.—[N. Y. Times.

## Fewer Visitors to Florida.

In view of the discussion of the tourist question which raised such a stir in Florida a few months ago the following figures may be of interest. The arrivals are counted from the opening of the hotels in the fall to the first of May following. At the 17 leading hotels in Jacksonville in the season of 1883-4 there were registered 48,901 guests; in 1884-5 there were 40,911; in 1885-6 there were 32,154; and the present season there were 18,440.

Outside of Jacksonville, in the various towns of the State, there were in the season of 1885-6 arrivals at 80 hotels to the number of 101,406. This season shows that at 131 hotels outside of Jacksonville there were 98,081 arrivals, a falling off of 1885 arrivals with an increase of 51 in the number of hotels. Last year there were 107,301 arrivals at 67 hotels in the State of Florida, while this year there were 158,141 arrivals at 148 hotels. This season falling off shows beyond a doubt that the rush to California was no myth, and that the business of the hotels has been far from what it should have been. The figures show an actual falling off in the grand total of 2560. An increase over last year was expected.

It is probable that the showing of these figures will cause a more serious effort to advertise the State, and many schemes are being talked of, among them a sub-tropical exposition, to be held in Jacksonville and opened annually.

## Sore Eyes.

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My eyes are now in a splendid condition, and I am as well and strong as ever.—Mrs. William Gage, Concord, N. H.

For a number of years I was troubled with a humor in my eyes, and was unable to obtain any relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has effected a complete cure, and I believe it to be the best of blood purifiers.—C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H.

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three bottles of this medicine have been entirely cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation, sore, or ulcer in my eye.—Kendall T. Bowen, Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio.

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## Newport County News.

## PORTSMOUTH.

At the regular session of the Town Council and Court of Probate held on Monday afternoon, at the Town Hall, the following business received attention:

Mrs. Harriet A. Rogers was appointed administratrix on the estate of Isaac M. Rogers, deceased, and gave bond in the sum of \$8000, with Jonathan A. Sisson and Edward F. Dyer as sureties. William J. Irish, Alanson Spooner and Herbert Barker were appointed appraisers of said estate.

Lorenzo D. Tallman's account as guardian of the person and estate of John Tallman was allowed and ordered recorded.

The appointment of a guardian of the person and estate of Sarah Gibbs was postponed to the second Monday in June.

Wm. Borden's account as administrator on the estate of Mary P. Coggeshall, deceased, was referred to the second Monday in June with order of notice in the town.

In Town Council, This town's proportion of the following claims for damages done by dogs, to wit: including appraisers' fees and mileage, was allowed and ordered paid according to law, viz: Edwin Slocum, \$6.40; Edward A. Brown, two claims, one for \$23.90; the other, \$33.90; Jacob Ward, \$36.20; Wm. A. Peckham, \$23.30.

The Society of Friends were allowed the free use of the Town Hall for the holding of their meetings during the repairs of their house of worship.

Voted, That when this council adjourns it do so to meet on Friday, May 13th, at Willow or Coal Mines lane, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The following bills against the town were allowed and ordered paid from the town treasury, viz: Assessors of Taxes for assessing the taxes ordered in April town meeting, \$23; Overseer of the Poor, for assistance rendered to Richmond W. Deane, \$10; Examiner G. Barker, \$12; Mary Ann Hibbs, \$10; Town Clerk, for services, \$41; boundaries for eight miles and one skunk, \$3.50; Council fees, \$2.50. Adjourned.

Mr. Charles Grinnell seems to be rather unfortunate this spring, having lost two cows very recently. The symptoms of the last one in some respects have a tendency to the belief she was poisoned.

The much needed rain on Saturday night last and the warm sunshine since, has given a new start to vegetation.

Mr. Jonathan A. Sisson has sold about 13 acres of the farm of the late Edmund S. Sisson to Manuel L. Selvia, for \$1, and other considerations.

Capt. Daniel H. Barstow and sister have arrived at "Greenville" this week.

The farmers are very busy with their corn planting.

Mr. Lewis R. Manchester, of Middletown, is giving Mr. John C. Whitridge's house and buildings at "Cressland," a new coat of paint, preparatory to the coming of his family for the summer.

A special meeting of the wardens and vestry men of St. Mary's Church, South Portsmouth, R. I., held May 11th A. D. 1887, the following minute was adopted and ordered to be entered on record:

This vestry being specially convened to take appropriate action relative to the death of Pelagius T. Coggeshall, who has been one of its members since the organization of this parish, and who is son of St. Mary's Church for a long period of years, has had the particular charge and care of the building, burial church, desire hereby to express their sentiments in respect to the demise of him who was so long their intimate associate. Admiring the wisdom of this providence of God, and considering that death has brought to our late associate, blessed release from a prostrating sickness and intense suffering long and painfully endured we can but deplore the removal of one, but in the prime of his life, at that period when we look forward with confidence to the fullness of power and that qualification, which experience alone can give, for a wise and efficient discharge of duty in every relation of this militant state of existence.

Especially would we testify to the faithfulness and fidelity of our brother, in the exercise of his office of sexton of St. Mary's Church, and in the care and oversight of its burial ground.

Familiarity with its customs and traditions peculiarly adopted him to render most intelligent service, in arranging the House of God and in securing a reverent and orderly conduct of Divine ministrations therein.

This vestry hereby extend to the mother of our deceased brother, assurances of sympathy and kind remembrance, in this her time of adversity and bereavement, and commend her to the loving care and keeping of Him, who in the dark hour of His mortal agony, forgot not his earthly mother, but in tenderest solicitude commended her to His care.

What more need we say. His departed brother, was kind to his mother. It was voted that a copy of this minute be sent to his mother, and they be published in the Newport Mercury.

**TIVERTON.**  
 The Town Council and Court of Probate met at the Town Hall at 10 o'clock Monday, May 2, 1887.

Lawton, President, James W. Coggeshall, and Christopher Manchester. Benjamin C. Borden was appointed a committee to examine the roads from Smith's Corner westerly, establish a grade, write up specifications therefor, and report to the Town Council the first Monday of June next, preparatory to the advertising for bids to do the work, for which a salary was appropriated at the last town meeting. Notice was ordered on the final account of Job Worrell, guardian of the person and estate of Alice G. Pierce. Frank C. Read, John O'Brien and William Hunt were appointed police constables and Cyrus Bliss, poundkeeper, in place of Isaac H. Cook, resigned. Stephen G. Randall, John A. Hart and William B. Simmons were appointed commissioners on the estate of Mary Brown. Benjamin C. Borden was appointed a committee to examine the road from the termination of the finished part east of Shore street to the Fish road. The will of John Almy was proved, allowed and ordered recorded. Six hundred dollars was appropriated for a plank sidewalk, the same to be built by James L. Negus in the vicinity of the Stone Bridge at 70c per linear foot.

The following named gentlemen were drawn jurors to attend the next Grand Jurors—Benjamin Frank Shorman, Charles H. White; petit jurors—Delos K. Simmons, Conrad Sobel, 2d.

The highway tax was apportioned among the districts as follows: District No. 1, \$170; No. 2, \$170; No. 3, \$250; No. 4, \$225; No. 5, \$225; No. 6, \$200; No. 7, \$160; No. 8, \$225; No. 9, \$225; No. 10, \$200; No. 11, \$225; No. 12, \$170; total, \$2,440.

The following are the appointments in the different school districts: No. 2, Peace C. Gray; No. 3, Harvey Cho, principal, Clara Grinnell, assistant; No. 4, E. Alice Taylor; No. 5, (North), M.

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE.**  
 BY VIRTUE OF the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Daniel McClellan and Prudence McClellan, his wife, in her right, to Elmer C. Coggeshall, bearing date August 5th, A. D. 1873, and duly recorded in the Land Evidence of Newport, Mortgages, Vol. 10, pages 500 etc., which said mortgage has since been duly assigned to the said Elmer C. Coggeshall, and to the undersigned, September 15, A. D. 1873, by deed recorded in the Land Evidence of Newport, Mortgages, Vol. 9, pages 12, etc., and wherefore there has been default in the condition contained in said deed, and the same has continued.

There will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter designated in the city of Newport on Saturday, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest which the said Daniel McClellan and Prudence McClellan had at the time of the execution of the said mortgage deed in and to that certain parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in said city of Newport and bounded, southerly on land of Thomas Franklin, westerly on land of Morgan and Smith, northerly on Pond avenue, and easterly on land of said Morgan and Smith, or however otherwise bounded by Morgan and Smith, by deed dated March 25, 1873.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of its intention to hold said sale, and that he will be held at public auction, on the premises hereinafter designated in the city of Newport on Saturday, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest which the said Daniel McClellan and Prudence McClellan had at the time of the execution of the said mortgage deed in and to that certain parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in said city of Newport and bounded, southerly on land of Thomas Franklin, westerly on land of Morgan and Smith, northerly on Pond avenue, and easterly on land of said Morgan and Smith, or however otherwise bounded by Morgan and Smith, by deed dated March 25, 1873.

**Coddington Savings Bank.**  
 Newport, R. I., April 13, 1887.  
 A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND at the rate of five per cent, per annum will be paid on and after Wednesday, April 20, 1887.  
 NATH. R. SWINBURNE, Treasurer.

Oliver Capen, principal, Silas T. Rorden assistant; No. 7, (South), Mary Tower; No. 6, Phoebe M. Gray; No. 8, Genevieve Padgug; No. 9, John T. Cook; No. 10, Adelaide T. Fitch; No. 11, Genevieve Cook, Mary C. Gray.

## BLOCK ISLAND.

**TOWN AFFAIRS.**—An adjourned meeting of the Town Council and Probate Court was held at the Town Hall, Wednesday, May 11th, at 1 o'clock P. M. Present John P. Champlin, H. S. Milliken, Silas N. Littlefield, Daniel M. Hamlin, M. Ball and Samuel L. Hayes.

There being no probate business on hand the council at once proceeded to examine the specifications submitted by Captain Joseph P. Cotton, of Newport, for dividing, piling and furnishing rip-rap for a channel to connect the Great Salt Pond with the ocean. Capt. Cotton was here some two weeks ago and made a careful survey of the pond and its connection with the ocean, and gave as his opinion that the best place to make the connection between the pond and the ocean is at Harbor Neck, but as that property is owned by private parties and no satisfactory arrangements could be made with them, the council decided to locate the inlet at the site of the old beach, where Mr. Thomas a few years ago attempted to salt the pond by means of a dike.

The specifications are substantially as follows:—The channel is to begin in the ocean at four feet depth at mean low water and to be dredged to this depth, and twenty-five feet in width at the bottom into the pond. A crib-work jetty is to be built from high water out to four feet depth on the ocean side. This jetty will be constructed of piles and plank filled with stone. The sides of the channel from the harbor end of the jetty for three hundred feet towards the pond is to be protected by piles driven ten feet deep and planked on the inside from the bottom to three feet above high water. About the crib-work or jetty there will be placed three hundred tons of heavy quarried rip-rap in blocks averaging not less than three-quarters of a ton each. After carefully considering the specifications and making a few changes, it was voted to adopt them, and ordered one hundred copies to be printed. Mr. H. S. Milliken was authorized in behalf of the Town Council to advertise for thirty days in the Providence Journal, Boston Herald and some New York paper, that sealed proposals for opening a channel between Great Salt Pond and the ocean, and building a crib protection to the same would be read and till Monday, June 20, at 1 o'clock P. M., was also authorized to furnish all applicants with printed forms and specifications for proposals.

**Presentation to the Artillery Co.**  
 On Tuesday evening Capt. John W. Downing formerly of Newport, now of New York, presented the Newport Artillery Company a life size bronze likeness in his relief of Gen. Joe Hooker or "Fighting Joe" as he was called. Capt. Downing on making the presentation spoke as follows:

Col. Horton, and officers and members of the Newport Artillery, I assure you it is a great pleasure to me to meet you this evening. This is the first time I have ever been inside of your beautiful armory though often invited to do so. My own object in visiting you this evening is for the purpose of carrying out a long cherished idea of mine. I suppose gentlemen around this armory will tell you the history of the little of Look Out Mountain and of the brave old soldier who fought that memorable battle above the clouds and gave brave and his arms and a terrible death.

Allow me to present to you and through you to the Newport Artillery, this bronze likeness of Major General Joseph Hooker, U. S. A., General Hooker was my intimate friend, and for several years before his death made his home at my house in New York. When he left my house, he gave me this likeness. It has been a very precious place in my house ever since. I have never been able to part with it, knowing that you would treasure it as much for its intrinsic value but for its historic value. I hardly think any one will repel or covet it, and I am sure you will treasure it as much for its intrinsic value but for its historic value. I hardly think any one will repel or covet it, and I am sure you will treasure it as much for its intrinsic value but for its historic value.

Col. Horton then in some well chosen remarks thanked Capt. Downing in behalf of the company and himself for his beautiful gift, and assured him that it should occupy a conspicuous place in the armory and would always be protected and cherished by the company. Three rousing cheers and a tiger were then given for Capt. Downing and his gift.

Capt. Downing in his remarks stated that his father was a member of the Artillery Company 70 years ago, hence he thought he would make them the custodians of the likeness. He then told the boys of his early recollections of the Newport Artillery, how when they met, they met in the street, in front of where their armory now stands and if it was rainy they met in the Court House. Clarke street was called Patten Lane and on Election days they had only a snare drum, bass drum and fife for music. He also told in a very amusing way of his military experience in old militia days which pleased the boys immensely.

**The Burnside Monument.**  
 The Burnside Monument, in Exchange place, Providence, is to be unveiled July 4th. It is proposed to have a procession of three sections, military, veteran associations, and Grand Army of the Republic Posts. The order of exercises will be: 1, unveiling; 2, invocation; 3, oration by General Horatio Rogers; 4, poem by Professor Alonzo Williams; 5, benediction. During the exercises the American Band will give appropriate selections. Invitations will be issued to the society of the Burnside Expedition and the Ninth Army Corps, the Society of the Loyal Legion, the State militia, veteran associations, and the Grand Army Posts of Providence, Hartford and Boston.

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## Extensive Land Purchases.

## There has been conveyed by Samuel W. Rodman and Benjamin W. Rodman, trustees, to John C. Haver, Benjamin H. Haver and C. J. Walbridge, trustees for a syndicate of Boston investors, a large tract of land in Newport and Middletown, R. I. This estate consists of something over 200 acres lying upon the shore of Eastern Point, at the outlet of the famous Newport bathing beach, a portion of which is included in the parcels of land which have already been extensively improved and additional works in progress. The estate is claimed to be the best situated for the further growth of Newport. The syndicate has been organized the Newport Land Trust, with an original capital of \$60,000 shares at a par value of \$100 each.

The above is from the Boston Journal of Wednesday. The land in question is the Eastern Point property in Middletown between the two beaches. It is as fine a location as any on this Island and the time is probably not far distant when it will be covered with elegant villas. The improvements to the beach and the roads leading thereto will help bring the property into the market.

## Artillery Appointment.

Colonel J. W. Horton has announced the following appointments of non-commissioned officers:

Sergeant Major—George W. Thompson. Quartermaster Sergeant—Max Muenchinger. Sergeant of Ordnance—Thomas H. Lawton. Bugle Sergeant—Perry B. Haver and C. J. Walbridge. Corporal—Andrew J. DeBolis. Corporal—Stewart Holm, Harry C. Christian, Benjamin W. Peckham, W. H. Schwartz.

Right General Guide—Charles T. Bliss. Left General Guide—Galen Davis. Markers—Oscar E. Peabody and Meah W. Wetherill.

Messrs. Taylor & Sheldon's steam yacht Seacoast, having been thoroughly overhauled while in winter quarters, was hauled out to her usual summer moorings on Thursday, where she will receive her finishing touches, preparatory to being placed in commission. As heretofore, Capt. Charles H. Caswell is in command.

## Deaths.

In this city, entered into rest on Sunday evening, 8th inst., Henry C. Chase, aged 67 years. At Newport Hospital, 8th inst., Mrs. Watson, aged 64 years.

In this city, 8th inst., Anna Petrina, aged 66 years. In this city, 10th inst., Anna Petrina, aged 66 years.

In Colorado Springs, 8th inst., Carrie Marshall, daughter of Anthony and Laura W. Stewart.

In Sharon, Mass., 8th inst., Charles S., son of H. Adams and Mary, of this city, in the 33d year of his age.

Funeral from St. George's Chapel, Rhode Island, on Monday (Sunday) at 1:15 P. M. In New York city, 8th inst., the wife of the late Francis E. Tanager, aged 77 years, 11 mos. and 24 days.

In this city, 8th inst., Johnnie, son of James and Elizabeth